



# DESPERATE EFFORT BY HUERTA TO UNITE ALL POLITICAL FACTIONS

Dictator Releases Political Prisoners in Mexico City and Sends Them to Homes

## BRITISH OIL INTERESTS AT TAMPIO MENACED

Huge Financial Loss Is Being Incurred as Result of Operations of Rebels There

Washington, May 1.—The following special despatch, under a Vera Cruz date-line, is forwarded this afternoon by a local paper:

"Dictator Huerta today released all political prisoners from Mexico City prisons in a desperate effort to unite all political factions and organize a defence against the revolution."

"Huerta secured the prisoners released from the Mexican prisons, the common enemy, furnished them with funds and sent them to the provinces of Mexico to spread the dictator's propaganda."

### Situation at Tampico.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The gravity of the situation at Tampico, growing out of the fact of the accumulation of oil from the flowing wells in the interior, which constitute a great menace to the town itself, is aggravated by vast financial losses as the result of the overthrow of the banks. These things and interference with normal commerce by the Constitutionalists, as exhibited in the firing upon the Ward Line steamer Antilla at that port, prompted Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, to confer today with Assistant Secretary Olmsted, at the State Department, in a further effort to create a neutral zone in the oil field vicinity.

### To Protect Oil Interests.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—Agents of the Constitutionalists in Washington today sent messages to their military leaders in Tampico to do all in their power to protect the oil properties there and assurance that extra precaution would be taken to prevent damage being conveyed to Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

### Believes Message From Huerta.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The Spanish ambassador, Mr. Riano, representative of the Huerta government in the United States, today telegraphed to the Argentine Legation at Buenos Aires today and held a conference with the Argentine minister, Mr. Naum. The ambassador is said to have delivered a message to the mediators from the Huerta authorities. No comment was made as to its contents.

### 1,500 Mail in Mexico City.

Washington, May 1.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported to the State Department that there still are 1,500 Americans in Mexico City, unable to get out because of interrupted railroad facilities. These are for the most part new arrivals in the Mexican capital from the surrounding country. They arrived just after the departure of the last train for Vera Cruz.

Consul Canada has asked the Brazilian minister and Admiral Crodock, the British commander, to exert their efforts to restore railroad communication with the capital.

### Neutral Zone in Oil Fields.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The

State Department already has been considering a proposition by the British ambassador that a neutral zone be established, covering the oil fields, but so far no decision has been reached. It is believed that the Constitutionalists are unwilling to enter into any agreement that will restrict activity of their armed artillery in their efforts to force the surrender of Tampico.

Notwithstanding this, it is felt that by a combination between the admirals representing the United States, British fleet and German at Tampico, some sort of an understanding will be forced upon them. If necessary, that will result in the protection of the oil wells and tanks and the personnel of the operating forces, the majority of whom are Americans.

The possibility that the constitutionalists might soon succeed in their efforts to force Huerta to resign is the underlying reason for the reluctance of the State Department to adopt aggressive measures at this time, though it is known that enormous financial facilities are being incurred that some one must get it in the end.

### C.N.R. Held Seized.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—An American brig was seized by Mexican Federal officials at Manlio, who thought that war had been declared, but was immediately released with absolute on the demand of the British, according to a report received at the Navy Department today from Admiral Howard, in command of the American fleet in the west coast of Mexico.

### Dr. Ryan Incident.

Washington, D.C., May 1.—The State Department today started every means to get information as to the whereabouts of Dr. Edward Ryan, an American citizen, who was being held in Mexico. Dr. Ryan was seized by the military authorities of State, just before a conference with President Wilson, sent urgent telegrams to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz and the military authorities there, asking for immediate reports on the Ryan incident.

The secretary had already requested the Spanish ambassador, representing the Huerta government, here, to look out for Dr. Ryan's safety.

### With Bodies of Mexicans.

Washington, May 1.—Admiral Badger reported to the navy department today that within two or three days he would send the battleship Montana to New York with the bodies of the sailors and marines killed at Vera Cruz. The vessel would sail, he said, as soon as it became certain that her services were no longer needed for rescue work. The bodies will be shipped from New York to the home of relatives.

### DUN'S REVIEW

NEW YORK, May 1.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. A. Fox & Co., in leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada, indicate slowly improving conditions at a number of points, but as a whole the increased activity is not very pronounced.

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# TWO CHARGES AGAINST DETECTIVE DISMISSED

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that he had met a Mr. Lester near the C.N.R. depot about nine o'clock, and had pointed a gun at him and threatened to arrest him. He denied that he had informed Inspector Hagg of the city police that he had received information in an attempt to arrest him on his own account. He denied knowing that when he was at the police station the officer there had said to him: "I guess you're in wrong. You're made a mistake by the police."

They put him down in the cell without giving him a chance to explain anything. "They did not let me telephone home," he concluded, the case for the prosecution.

In rebuttal Mr. McCaffery called Mr. Lester, who repeated 3 part of his story and arrived at the statement made by Wylie that he had said the dog fellow had been drinking.

Mr. Lester, called in rebuttal, stated that he had been at the Yale Hotel about 8:30 o'clock, that Wylie was in there and had threatened to arrest him and passed his face around the bar room showing it off. He did not recall seeing Lester at the time.

Later Mr. Lester stated he met Wylie at the corner of First street and Jasper and Wylie had sneaked at him and said "I'll get you yet." Then he went to the C.N.R. depot, and that Wylie had drawn a gun on him pointing it at his stomach and saying "I'm going to arrest you." The witness stated he had told the accused that he could not arrest his grandmaster's green cat.

### Inspector Hagg's Evidence.

Inspector Hagg was called and gave evidence that he had met Wylie in near First street on May street, between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock, and Wylie had told him he had been out west and had been injured in an assault made on him. Magistrate Macne refused to allow that evidence to go in on the ground that it was not properly rebuttal.

### Verdict of Appeal.

After both solicitors had addressed the court, Magistrate Macne dismissed both cases.

Mr. McCaffery gave notice that he would appeal the case and asked that the appeal be fixed.

### Morning Session.

At the morning session, when the case was taken the evidence of the prosecution was heard. Judge Macne was that two men, Hackett and Malley, had words in the bar and when he started to quiet them Wylie intervened and drew his (Julian) to put him out. Later Wylie drew a revolver and the hotel police officer shot him and arrested Julian. Both went to the police station.

At the station Wylie was placed in the cells. C. V. Newell, another officer, who searched Wylie, said he found a revolver on him and that he was under the influence of liquor. Sergeant Irwin and Charles Deady, manager of the hotel, also gave evidence for the prosecution.

Dr. Wylie, called for the defence, gave evidence as to the injury on Wylie.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Additional federal troops will be sent to the Colorado coal fields immediately. See. Garrison announced this tonight after long conference with President Wilson.

# MAY DAY IS PASSED WITHOUT ANY LABOR DISTURBANCE HERE

Plasterers and Bricklayers Who Bought Increases Work at Old Rate

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES HAVE HARD NUT TO CRACK

Few Strikes Reported in Other Centres—Bartenders Out at Fort William

May Day, associated with readjustments of labor schedules, strikes and lock-outs, passed peacefully in Edmonton. Plasterers, who had notified the builders' exchange, that they would not work for 24 cents an hour, went to work at that price in morning. Bricklayers and masons gave notice that they would raise their scale from 35c to 36c and bricklayers yesterday the old rate on pay.

A case in the Trades and Labor council, in connection with the request of the Trades and Labor council, that the wage clause, as adopted by the city council, should be incorporated in all contracts let by the Edmonton school board. The Builders' exchange, which had the masons and bricklayers, had already refused to recognize, will not pay more than 35 cents an hour to bricklayers. The city recently raised the rate of pay in that trade to 25 cents.

At the school board meeting on Thursday night next, the trustees will have to consider two requests, one from the Builders' exchange adding the board to sign their schedule, and one from the Trades and Labor council, asking that the city schedule be adopted.

This difficulty, however, is not one between workers and employers in the building trades; it is merely a dilemma on the horns of which both bodies have impaled the public school trustees.

### No Strikes in Ontario.

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—May Day passed in Toronto without any disturbance in the industrial world. No strikes took place and none is expected. Similar conditions prevail throughout the province.

### Bartenders Strike.

Fort William, Ont., May 1.—All bars in all hotels in the city are without bartenders today as a result of the decision of the local Bartenders' Union that they would strike if their union was not recognized by the Hotelkeepers' association. At a recent meeting of this body it was decided not to recognize the Bartenders' Union, although they are agreeable to all other demands set forth in the bargaining agreement.

### Plumbers Strike in Halifax.

Halifax, N.S., May 1.—The Union Journeymen Plumbers moved work this morning pending an understanding with the master plumbers. The journeymen some time ago notified their employers of a strike, and the master plumbers, deeming the offer of ten per cent. increase, but that was not accepted by the journeymen's representative. Since then negotiations between employers and journeymen have been desultory.

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\$25 per acre for 5 acre blocks. Terms:  
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A 50 ft. lot on Jasper Ave., H.B.H.  
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**TENDERS**

**NOTICE**

tion of partnership between E. Lachapelle, M. Jolivet and H. Frigon, of 10-10-10, who were engaged in a House Moving Business in the said city.

(Signed)  
E. LACHAPELLE  
M. JOLIVET  
H. FRIGON

DATED at Edmonton, April 25, A.  
1911.

## TENDERS

**For the General Contract  
for the New Technical  
High School**

Sealed tenders addressed to James  
L. MacIntosh, Secretary of the M.

the Technical High School," will be received up to five (5) o'clock p.m. June 1st, 1914. Full particulars may be had at the office of McCoy & Levine Engineering Company, Huckvale Building, Medicine Hat.

An accepted cheque made payable to McCoy & Levine for the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be required from

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable at par to the Medicine Hat, to the Medicine Hat School Board to the amount of two (2) per cent of the tender.

Should the contract be awarded the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond for the full amount of the contract.

The approved surety company to the amount of twenty (20) per cent of this tender as a guarantee for the faithful fulfillment of his contract.

The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned within six days after the contract is awarded.

The checks is to be made out in favor of or all bids or to waive any defects.

The lowest or any other proposal not necessarily accepted.

**McCoy & LEVINE**  
**ENGINEERING COMPANY.**  
 DATED at Medicine Hat this 28th

